WMU Zoning District Regulations

It is the intent of the Water Front Mixed Use District to recognize certain areas of the Town that are special water oriented sites, and as such have a unique ability to provide an environment conducive to water oriented commercial and residential uses. In order to service the residents of these areas, and to serve the transient boat and minor tourist use component of the district, water oriented commercial uses are permitted.

Permitted Uses

Single Family Residential Multifamily Residential Day Care

Cemetery Community Park Neighborhood Park

Linear Park Mini Park

Special Use Park

Eating Establishments, High Turnover Eating Establishments, Low Turnover Eating Establishments, without Seating Real Estate Sales/Rental Office

Agriculture Nightclub or Bar

Souvenir or T-Shirt Store

Minor Utility

Other Water Oriented Uses

Permitted with Conditions (See Planning Staff for Conditions)

Mixed Use

Telecommunications Facility
Open Air Sales
Bed and Breakfast Inn

Central Reception or Check-in Facility

Divisible Dwelling Unit

Hotel or Motel

Inn

Community Theater
Dance Studio
Convenience Store
Watercraft Sales, Rental or Service

Other Retail Sales or Service

Seafood Processing

Bicycle Shop (with outdoor storage)

Permitted by Special Exception (See Planning Staff for Conditions & Criteria)

Other Institutions Major Utility Indoor Recreation Interval Occupancy Waste Treatment Plant Marina

Density (per Net Acre)

12 Dwelling Units

Hotel/Motel/Inn/Bed & Breakfast - 20 rooms

8,000 Square Feet Other Uses

Maximum Structure Height

75 feet above Base Flood Elevation 5 stories/ 1 level parking

Maximum Impervious Coverage

50% of Gross Acreage of Land

Minimum Open Space

50% of Gross Acreage of Land

Parking Requirements

For specific off-street parking requirements, see Section 16-5-1108 of the Town of Hilton Head Island Land Management Ordinance.

The above tables and code sections can be found in the Town of Hilton Head Island Land Management Ordinance. For specific use and site design questions, please call the Planning Department at 843-341-4681.